Mr. K. George : ഈ ക്ഷേത്രത്തിന്റെ ഉടമസ്ഥനായ നമ്പൂതിരിതന്നെയാണ് ഈ പുതിയസ്ഥലം തന്നിരിക്കുന്നത്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : പഴയ സ്ഥലത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ക്ഷേത്രസാമീപ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു വല്ല പരാതിയും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. George : അപ്പോൾ പരാതിയുണ്ടാക്കി എന്നേയുള്ളൂ. ഇപ്പോൾ ക്ഷേത്രസാമീപ്യം ഒരു പരാതിയല്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇപ്പോൾ മാർക്കറ്റിന് എടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നു നോക്കിയാൽ ക്ഷേത്രം കാണാമോ?

Mr. K. George : കാണാം എന്നാണു തോന്നുന്നത്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഇതിനുമുമ്പ് അവസാനഉത്തരവു പാസ്സാക്കിയില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അത് ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ഗവണ്മെന്റോ മുമ്പിലത്തെ ഗവണ്മെന്റോ?

Mr. K. George: ഇപ്പോഴത്തെയും മുമ്പിലത്തെയും ഗവണ്മെന്റെല്ലാം ഒന്നുതന്നെ; വ്യത്യാസമൊന്നുമില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഇതിനുമുമ്പു ഫയിനലായിട്ട് ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഒരാർഡർ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. George: ഉണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഫയിനൽ ആർഡർ ഉണ്ടായില്ലെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കുവാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

Mr. K. George: പരാതിയെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഫയിനൽ ആർഡർ ഇതുവരെ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

Public wells in Perumpavur town.

25. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the population of the Perumpavur town :

(*b*) the number of public wells in the town dug up and maintained by the Government ;

(*c*) who is the custodian of those wells ;

(*d*) what was the cost incurred in digging those wells ; and

(*e*) whether it is a fact that there will be no water in those wells from the middle of Makaram to the end of Edavam ?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 5863 as per the census of 1931.

(*b*) Three.

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[Mr. K Paramesvara Panickar.]

(*c*) The Public Health Department.

(*d*) Two of them were dug in 1107 at a cost of Rs. 514-10-13. It is not known when and at what cost the remaining one was sunk.

(*e*) They dry up in the hot season.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know, in answer to part (*b*), where the three wells are located?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: One of them is located near the vegetable market, another near the Munsiff's Court and the third near the Pakuthi Cutcherry.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether private wells also dry up during the hot season?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Yes, they get dried up during the hot season

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know the number of public offices in that particular town?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: It is not possible to give an offhand reply. There are some public offices.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the departmental heads have to station there during inspection time?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Yes, naturally.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether there is any well in the campshed?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: I beg your pardon, Sir.

President: If the honourable member has not heard the question, he may ask him to repeat it.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer given that they dry up in the hot season, may I know where the public officers who halt in the campshed will go to get water?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: There is a very good well in the fish market.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Has the honourable member at any time visited the well in the fish market?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: I had not the privilege to do that till now.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: On what foundation did the honourable member then give the reply that there will be water in the well in the fish market during the hot season?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Government have this information.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is any proposal to deepen these wells?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Yes, there is a proposal to deepen them by 7 or 8 feet and that is engaging the attention of the Public Health Department.

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Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know by whom the third well was sunk?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: From the records it has not been possible to find when the well was sunk.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: In answer to part (*e*), may I know in terms of days, weeks or months the period of the hot season?

Mr. K Paramesvara Panickar: That is well known; probably from Kumbham to Medam.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know from the Government whether all persons without reference to caste or creed are allowed to make use of the well?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Certainly.

Leave allowances.

26. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for not including leave allowances in the Budget?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: The reason for not providing funds for leave allowances in the Budget is explained on page 10, para 6, of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Accounts of 1109.

It has however been decided by the Public Accounts Committee that met on the 17th June 1936 that the present system might continue, since under the proposed arrangement, the provision for leave allowances was likely to be overestimated and reappropriated to other items within the grant in order to avoid supplementary demands. Further, the present system is more economical than the practice in British India of including provision for leave salary in the cadre itself. Government have accepted the above decision.

(*Vide* page 6, para 7, of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Accounts of 1110).

Inspection of a site in the Karikode pakuthi.

27. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since it was decided that survey number 773 of the Karikode pakuthi in the Todupuzha taluk should be inspected by the Division Peishkar;

(*b*) how many Peishkars were in charge of the Division since this decision;

(*c*) the name of the Peishkar who noted in the case that the site should be inspected;

(*d*) the reasons for this long delay in inspecting this site; and

(*e*) how many more such cases there are?

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